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SUBJECT: GKR REQUEST FOR PSYOPS SUPPORT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED SIX NEW PSYOPS REQUESTS FROM THE GKR FOR PRINTING OF TWO LEAFLETS, TWO POSTERS, A PICTURE BOOK, AND A JOKE BOOK. PHOTO-READY COPIES OF EACH REQUEST HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO THE 7TH PSYOP GP VIA 999 CARGO OUT OF U TAPAO AIRBASE, THAILAND, IDENTIFIED AS K-54, K-55, K-56, K-57, K-58 AND K-59.

2. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE REQUESTS FOLLOW:

A. K-54 JOKE BOOK. A 35 PAGE JOKE BOOK INTERSPERSED WITH PSYWAR THEMES. THIS MULTI-COLOR JOKE BOOK WILL BE ISSUED TO BOTH SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS. ENGLISH TRANSLATION HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PHOTO-READY COPY.

B. K-55, PICTURE BOOK. WE HAVE SHIPPED A FILM CLIP WITH EXAMPLE FORMAT FOR PICTURE FLIP BOOKLET. THE GKR REQUESTS IF IT IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE TO PRODUCE THIS BOOKLET AS SERIES OF PHOTOS ON PAPER WHICH, WHEN FLIPPED IN SEQUENCE,

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PRODUCE A MOVING PICTORIAL STORY OF A COMMUNIST INVADER

ATTACKING A FARMER AND HIS RESISTANCE. THIS FLIP PICTURE BOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PRIMARILY TO ILLITERATE PEOPLE.

C. K-56 LEAFLET (6" X 3"). MULTI-COLOR DRAWING OF VC SACRIFICING TWO FARMERS AND GKR SOLDIERS COMING TO RESCUE. REPEAT ON BOTH SIDES. (BEGIN TEXT) (WORDS OF VC SOLDIER) KHMERS, I WILL KILL YOU ALL AND TAKE YOUR LAND AFTERWARDS. (TEXT OF GKR SOLDIERS) LET US UNITE OURSELVES TO KILL THESE COMMUNIST THIEVES. (END TEXT).

D. K-57 POSTER. MULTI-COLORED MONTAGE OF DRAWING DEPICTING KHMER SOLDIERS, HELICOPTERS, APC'S, T-28'S, AND RIVER PATROL BOATS. TEXT IS SUPERIMPOSED OVER DRAWING. (BEGIN TEXT) WHO ARE THE KHMER FIGHTERS? THE KHMER FIGHTERS ARE: (1) BRAVE TO DEFEND THEIR NATION, THEIR RELIGION AND THE REPUBLIC, (2) RESPECT AND SERVE THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE, (3) RESPECT OUR WOMEN, (4) DESPISE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND GAMBLING, (5) ALWAYS HAVE THE SPIRIT OF HATRED TOWARDS THE VIETNAMESE INVADERS AND THEIR COHORTS, (6) WILLINGLY MAKE ALL THE SACRIFICES FOR OUR NATION, (7) FIGHT THE ENEMY AND OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES WITH COURAGE, (8) OBSERVE THE RULES AND DISCIPLINE, (9) LOVE HONOR AND VICTORY (END TEXT).

E. K-58 LEAFLET (6" X 3") TEXT ONLY TO BE REPEATED ON BOTH SIDES. SAME TEXT AS POSTER K-57.

F. K-59 POSTER. MULTICOLORED DRAWING OF RURAL FARM SCENE WITH TEXT ABOVE AND BELOW PICTURE. (BEGIN TEXT) THE KHMER REPUBLIC BELONGS TO ALL KHMERS. IT MUST BE DEFENDED AT ANY COST (END TEXT).

D. THESE SIX NEW REQUESTS ARE PART OF THE CURRENT PSYCHOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN TO PREPARE THE COUNTRY FOR THE COMING STRUGGLE, AND WARRANT OUR SUPPORT. REQUEST THEIR APPROVAL UNDER THE BIG SHOW PROGRAM IN THE QUANTITIES INDICATED AS FOLLOWS: K-54 KHMER JOKE BOOK (200,000), K-55 FLIP PICTURE BOOK (100,000), K-56 LEAFLET (5,000,000), K-57 POSTER (50,000), K-58 LEAFLET (5,000,000), AND K-59 POSTER (50,000).

4. IN ADDITION TO COPIES BEING DELIVERED TO PHNOM PENH, REQUEST U.S. AIRCRAFT DROP IN ZONES A THROUGH E OF A MIX COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS: K-47 SAFE-CONDUCT LEAFLET (20 PERCENT), K-56 LEAFLET (40 PERCENT), K-58 LEAFLET (40 PERCENT).

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